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**Working Bee!**

**THIS SUNDAY**
17 APRIL
FROM 3PM – 5PM
COME ONE COME ALL!!!!!!!

**JOBS:** PRUNING AND TRIMMING OF TREES, GUTTERS AND GENERAL TIDYING.

**BRING ALONG IF AVAILABLE:**
- EXTENSION LADDER
- TRIMMERS
- SAWS OR BRUSHCUTTER
- TRAILER
- DUMP VOUCHERS

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE** – As our motto states we endeavour to have a fruitful term. Our term dates are fast filling up especially with our training for and Northern Cluster Cross Country, various sports trials and ANZAC ceremony.

I have been working in all of our classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week and have been very impressed with the enthusiasm of our students especially in the 2/3 and 3/4 classrooms with their work on SHOW DON’T TELL. I was also lucky enough to have time in the 1/2 classroom working on finding the main idea in a story book and wanted to comment on the awesome classroom behaviour of these students. Our 4/5/6 students are continuing to work hard on questioning and solving through research.

**ANZAC DAY**

Seaforth State School will be holding a short ceremony at school on Friday 22nd April at 2.00. Our school leaders will participate in the Seaforth Anzac ceremony and I encourage all of our school students to meet with me at the Seaforth Fire Brigade to participate in the March. All students attending to please dress in full school uniform and to arrive at 5.45 am ready to assemble and march at 6.00am.

**TOUCH TRIAL**

Congratulations to Mac Cowley, Jacob Staib, Kynan Neilsen and Luke Neilsen who have all been chosen to represent the Northern Cluster in Mackay District Trials to be held Friday 22nd April.

**DON’T FORGET THE WORKING BEE ON SUNDAY. THANK YOU TO THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR ATTENDANCE**

Kay Rye
Principal

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**Week 1 Term 2 2016**

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**IT IS WISER TO FIND OUT THAN TO SUPPOSE**

Mark Twain
**Watch this space for our weekly class news**

**CLASS NEWS—YR 4,5,6**

Welcome to term two. This term year 4/5/6 will be looking at persuasive writing and creating a multi-modal news item. As the term progresses students will be exposed to numerous technologies and hopefully will like to try these out at home as well.

In science we head into space and look closely at the solar system and what makes up the universe. Students will be asked to navigate through various interactive resources to help learn about what is all around us outside the Earth's atmosphere.

This term students will also be asked to begin using email to communicate with teachers. Students can access there email from home by going to webmail.eq.edu.au. They then need to use their school log-in and password to access this. Students can then email Mrs Chappell homework written tasks as well as useful information they have found. I am really looking forward to students exploring the World Wide Web more.

Next Wednesday I will begin leave for 4 weeks. I am having a shoulder operation and will need time to recover. Mr Howard Frost will be in for the duration of my leave. Enjoy the term.

Mrs Chappell

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**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

At our first meeting for this term we have decided to hold a disco on Friday 13th May for Prep - Year 3

Children from 3:30 - 6:30pm. This will be followed by a Movie Night for our Year 4 - Year 6 students in the library from 6:30 - 9:00pm.

More information next week.

Abby Rose Bowman

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**MONDAY MUNCHKINS—PLAYGROUP**

**CHANGE OF DAY FOR NEXT MONDAY 18TH TO TUESDAY 19TH APRIL!!!**

Our little playgroup will be going on an excursion on Tuesday 19th April to Mackay Entertainment Centre from 10am to 12noon. All new and old families welcome to meet us for this great opportunity and launch of ‘First 5 Forever’ Family Fun!

First 5 Forever Family Fun Morning

10am - 12noon  
Tuesday, April 19  
MECC - North Foyer

Research shows that 90% of a child’s brain development happens in the first 5 years! Families with children aged 0-5 are invited to come and learn about the First 5 Forever programs, available free through your local libraries.

Join us for a variety of activities:
- Storytelling, Wild Puppets, Shadow Play Craft, Songs & Music
- Explore four themed discovery zones: Jungle Rumble, Ships Ahoy, Into the Woods, Errol’s Lillypad

**SEE ATTACHED INSERT IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

Thanks!  
Sarah Cowley  
Playgroup Co-ordinator

MARTIAL ARTS COUNCIL

Any previous students or new students wanting to start back at Martial Arts.

- Start 18th April for 8 weeks (public holidays not included).
- 3.30pm - 4.30pm in library.
- Term fee - $80 (8 weeks), payable prior to first class to office.
- Registration fee $20 per student or $60 per family (any number) for new students.
- Wear shorts and black or white shirt (if possible).
- Bring water bottle and hand towel.
- All ages welcome. Prep – Grade 6

The benefits of learning martial arts include: Improved balance, strength and co-ordination, increased confidence and self-discipline, learning respect for elders and tradition, improved memory and concentra-...